

August 22, 2008

Ex Parte Notice

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Amendment of Parts 2 and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum in the Ku- and Extended Ku-Bands to the Vehicle Mounted Earth Station Satellite Service ("VMES") on a Shared Primary Basis and to Adopt Licensing and Service Rules for VMES Operations in the Ku- and Extended Ku-Bands, RM-11336

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 22, 2008, Tim Shroyer, Chief Technical Officer of General Dynamics SATCOM Technologies, Philip L. Verveer and the undersigned, counsel for General Dynamics Corporation, met separately with Mr. Bruce Gottlieb and Ms. Renee Crittendon. In each meeting, the parties discussed the specific and urgent needs of the U.S. military for mobile satellite communications capabilities, and how the Commission may best meet those needs by adopting regularized service and licensing rules for VMES operations without delay.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

McLean Sieverding
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cc: Bruce Gottlieb
Renee Crittendon